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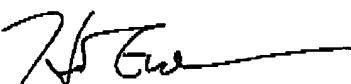
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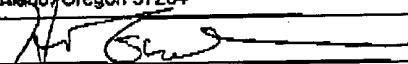

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF JULY 8, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted following the mailing of an Advisory Action on July 8, 2003 and a telephonic interview with the Examiner on July 15, 2003.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed on June 2, 2003 would not be entered because (1) the Amendment raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search, and (2) the Amendment presented additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims. The new issue presented in the claims in the Amendment of June 2, 2003 is the feature of the two temperatures during culturing the transformed yeast cell and induction of the promoter.

During the interview, the undersigned attorney for Applicants pointed out that the feature of the two temperatures had been in the claims as of a previous Amendment filed on January 27, 2003. At that time, claim 17, calling for the two temperatures, was added as a dependent claim from claim 1. In the Amendment of June 2, 2003, after Final Rejection, the feature of the dependent claim 17 was added to independent claim 1. Thus, the present Amendment concerning the feature of the two temperature does not raise new issues.

During the interview, the attorney also pointed out that a sufficient number of finally rejected claims were canceled. In fact, the Amendment of June 2, 2003 added two new claims, 21 and 22, and canceled 8 claims, 6-8, 10-11, 16-17, and 19.

During the Interview, the Examiner indicated that, in response to the attorney's remarks, the Amendment of June 2, 2003 would be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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